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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

A three (3) month extension of time, from February 5, 2004, to and including May 5, .2004, is requested to respond to the Office Action, mailed November 5, 2003 in the abovereferenced application. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$475.00 (in view of the small entity status of the application) to cover the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c).

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